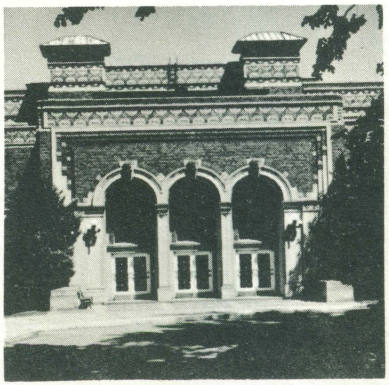

Alumni News Bulletin

Alumni Day - May 26, 1962

Dear Alumni:

It is time again to think of the end of the school year, which brings a most happy day to Mansfield State College - Alumni Day. The faculty, students and town friends are anxiously awaiting your visit. Hope you can make it.

From 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. come for a cup of coffee to room 100 North Hall. We'll go on to Straughn Auditorium at 11:00 for our general alumni meeting. The honored anniversary classes are '97, '02, '07, '12, '17, '22, '27, '32, '37, '42, '47, '52, '57. Then we'll go to the Dining Room for dinner, after which the anniversary classes will meet separately. (The dinner is $2.25 this year)

Be sure to arrange time to visit the new buildings and revive your memories of the old. At the close of the afternoon, Dr. Rathgeber invites you to have tea at his home on the campus, where he and his mother always anticipate with pleasure greeting you.

Mr. Jack Wilcox and the Opera Workshop will present Lerner and Loewe's "Brigadoon", Saturday night at 8:00. Admission for this popular musical is $1.50.

Room reservations in the dormitories can be made by writing Miss Molly Borwick, Acting Dean of Women or Mr. Thomas Costello, Dean of Men. Be sure to include your year of graduation when writing. Linen fee service is 50¢.

If you have any questions or if we have omitted any details, address them to Mr. Leon Lunn, Chairman of Alumni Relations, Mansfield State College.

See you the 26th!

Sincerely yours,

Alumni Relations Committee

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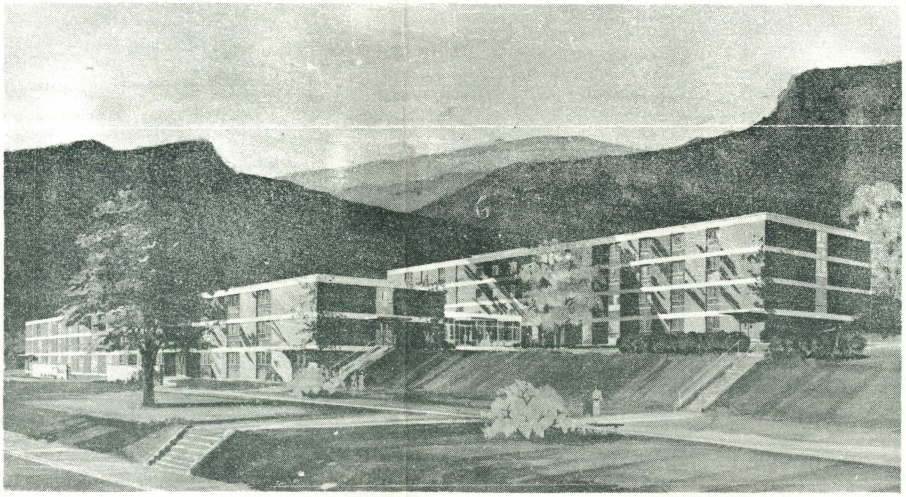

NEW DORMITORY

The architect for the new Women's dormitory to be started this spring prepared this water color drawing of the split-level structure which is on display in the lobby of North Hall, presents women's dorm. It's the first of four approved new dormitories.

Thirteen new faculty and administrators have been added this year. They are Dr. Michael Anello, Assistant Dean of Instruction, William Beattie, English, Jack Brownfield, English, Douglas Engelhardt, Orchestra, Peter Hill, Social Science, Kenneth Jones, European History, William Klucsartis, American Government, Miss Eleanor Mayock, First Grade, Dorothy Millward, English and Assistant Dean of Women, William Moye, Mathematics, Reverend Nicholas Waloshuk, Russian, Dr. Roy Van Note, Head Librarian, Edward Zulak, German and Assistant Dean of Men.

Dr. Earl Seibert, Professor of Psychology, is on his sabatical this semester, and Leonard Beyer, Associate Professor of Biological Science will retire at the close of summer sessions.

An important step has been taken in the academic strengthening of the college which will bring the total number of Mansfield State College departments to nine. Mathematics and science which are now under a joint department, will become separate departments in September.

An honors program has been formulated and approved this year which will provide superior students with an opportunity to accomplish advanced individual research in their major course area and to accelerate beyond the limits of a parallel course. Students petitioning for honor courses will be screened for approval on over-all scholastic accomplishment, effectiveness in written and oral expression, and ability to perform individual research under close supervision. An advisor from the student's major department would be selected to guide his honors program which could include from one to four semesters and which would go on the students record as Honors I, Honors II, etc. The course will require a written thesis and a B grade must be earned under rigorous standards for such work to receive credit.

Three new courses were added to the curriculm this year, they are History and Philosophy of Education, Political Parties and Public Opinions, and Asia and America in Relation to Europe.

Dear Alumni:

Once again it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Mansfield campus for Alumni Day and to express the hope that a great many of you will return to renew old friendships.

Looking back over the past few years and ahead to the future, I feel that perhaps the most significant developments at MSC right now are in the academic area and that sometimes this is lost sight of in more immediately visible advances.

You may have heard of the formation of a separate Department of Mathematics, a development in line with the national need for greater emphasis on the sciences. The new department will be headed by Professor Roy F. Shortt, a man eminently qualified for the task who recently reorganized the mathematics department at Bates College.

Preparations for addition of a liberal arts curriculum are nearing completion. Mansfield had already reorganized the teacher preparation curriculum in the direction of stronger general education requirements for graduation; therefore, the addition of liberal arts will be an extention of present objectives and a means of broadening our educational service to the Commonwealth.

Also nearing completion is groundwork for graduate programs. Application has been made to the State Council of Education to offer graduate work in elementary education and music; other programs will follow. It is hoped that authorization to establish masters programs in the two areas indicated will be received this year.

As a general spur to academic effort, an honors program has been initiated. Included is an annual banquet for top students sponsored by the Faculty Association.

Members of the Class of 1962 are frequently heard to say that courses have grown more difficult since they started here. We believe this true. Again in cooperation with national need for higher academic standards we have made increasing demands on our students. They are asked to work harder and to cover more ground.

On the non-academic front, we are exceedingly proud of this year's basketball team, State Colleges Conference champions for second year. We are proud also of the football, baseball and golf teams, all of which have been outstanding.

We are proud of continued material advances typified by the prospective start of the first of four new dormitories and of renovation of the old junior high school building along with complete renovation of the Education Center which has been converted into a fine, modern class building.

We hope you will take time to look around the campus and that you may detect the atmosphere of purpose and progress which I believe characterizes Mansfield State College today.

Sincerely,

Lewis W. Rathgeber

Lewis W. Rathgeber, President

During the second semester of the current year, the Mansfield Feature Series presented several highly successful programs. A concert by James Mathis, fast rising young pianist, drew 800 persons, a record for a classical solo performance. A full house heard the Charlie Byrd Trio play progressive jazz interspersed with Mr. Byrd's distinguished classical guitar. The Riverside Chamber Singers, final offering, were well received.

A series of outstanding assembly programs made the second semester of this academic year notable. A large crowd was delighted by the slides and lecture by Explorer Rear Adm. Donald B. MacMillan. Other offerings were Cynthia Gooding, folk singer; Dwight Cooke, foreigh correspondent and news analyst; Sol Wilson, artists, and several interesting movies and campus presentations.

Charles B. Fowler, Assistant Professor of Music, was one of 40 of 415 nominees who received a 12 month Danforth Foundation Teacher Study Grant. He will study toward his doctorate in musical arts at Boston University next year.

Ronald Longbothum, a senior, was awarded a National Science Foundation Grant for a year of study at the University of Utah. He will specialize in invertebrate zoology. This summer he will take part in cancer research at Roswell Park Memorial Foundation, Buffalo, for the second year.

MSC is moving steadily toward the addition of the liberal arts curriculum and of graduate departments. Application has been made for the former and will soon be made for the latter. It is probable that both programs will be started not later than September, 1963.

Eleven area schools, including one New York State school, Corning Northside, participated in the ninth annual Science Fair. Each year the event grows in interest and importance with fewer but better exhibits entered. This year for the first time cash was donated for prizes by Corning Glass Works, Wellsboro; the Mansfield Lions Club and the Tioga County Medical Association.

A regional film library to be centered at the college has been proposed and has received favorable consideration by area educators. Thirty-two school leaders of Tioga, Bradford and Sullivan Counties met early in March to learn details. The plan calls for storage of educational films for distribution to schools of the three counties. A study committee was set up to pursue the proposal further.

MSC's second annual Fine Arts Festival was held April 6 - 14. Events were: April 6-7 "The Prodigal," drama by Jack Richardson, The Players; April 9, concert, Charlie Byrd Trio; April 10, art lecture, Sol Wilson; April 11, Opera Workshop, excerpts from opera and musical comedy; April 12, concert by Wind Ensemble; April 13, art movies; April 14, Choral Concert, Dr. Ifor Jones, guest conductor.

The Mansfield College-Community Symphony was successfully revived this year by Douglas G. Englehardt, Assistant Professor of Music, who joined the faculty last September. The 65-piece orchestra made up of students, faculty, townspeople and regional musicians gave two concerts during the 1962 Fine Arts Festival. The sumphony is significent addition to the area.

One hundred nineteen courses were announced in the preliminary 1962 summer sessions bulletin. New offering this summer will be a mathematics workshop, a theater workshop and the addition of choral work to the bank workshop, the last to be known as the band and choral workshop. Other sessions of the 1962 summer school will be the usual three week pre and post sessions, the regular six week session and two six week dual sessions.

For the second year running, the Mansfield Mountaineers won the coveted Pennsylvania State Colleges Conferenc title. It was a magnificent display of teamwork, hard work, student support and last but far from least, coaching. Coach Gibson's two year record of 40 wins and three losses (two of the losses in post season NAIA play against nationally ranked Westminister) is made even more remarkable by the difficulties the team faces. Such things as geographical distance entailing long trips, an increasingly difficult curriculum, and the relatively small enrollment are headaches the squad has overcome.